



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yao, et al.

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For: **WAFER CARRIER AND
SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS FOR
PROCESSING A SEMICONDUCTOR
SUBSTRATE**

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